

**Request for One-Month Extension of Time to Respond:**

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, of which the PTO notified Applicants on August 25, 2009, until and including **December 28, 2009**.<sup>1</sup> Applicants are submitting herewith payment in the amount of **\$65** for the one-month extension fee (small-entity) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) (Fee Code 2251). In the event of any variance between this amount and the fees determined by the PTO, please charge or credit that variance to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 02-0375**.

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<sup>1</sup> December 25, 2009, is a Federal holiday in the District of Columbia; December 26, 2009, is a Saturday; and December 27, 2009, is a Sunday. The next business day for the PTO is Monday, December 28, 2009.